

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Preferably, the spacing and sizes of the upper elongated slot 50 and lower elongated slot 52 are such that when the stub idler unit 22 is coupled to the conveyor 12, the pitch of the roll 30 is adjustable up to and between 0° - 5° from horizontal center. The elongated slots 50 and 52 permit linear adjustment of the stub idler unit 22 with respect to the brackets 40 (and conveyor support structure 16) along the full length of the slots. In addition, one of the slots, such as slot 50, is wider than the diameter of the shank of bolt 54, such that there is a lateral clearance 53 between the bolt shank and the edge 51 of the slot, while the other slot 52 has a width just slightly larger than the shank of the bolt 56. In this manner, the stub idler unit 22 may be rotated around the axis of lower bolt 56 through a small circular arc of about 5° as a result of the increased width of slot 50.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The other leg of each mounting bracket 68 comprises a bearing mounting face 70 in which are formed four elongated slots 71. In the bracket orientation shown in Figures 7 and 8, the slots 71 include a pair of laterally spaced upper slots 72, each having a width just slightly larger than the diameter of a connecting bolt 73 such that the bolt may move linearly along the slot but is restricted from lateral movement. Each bracket also includes a pair of lower slots 74 generally aligned with the upper slots 72. The lower slots have a width somewhat larger than the upper slots and the diameter of the connecting bolt 73 such that there is a lateral clearance 79 between the bolt shank and the edge 76 of the slot and the bolt can move laterally in the slot. Each mounting bracket 66 is attached to an attachment face 64 of the bearing block 61 with a pair of

bolts 73 threaded into bolt holes 65 in a diagonally oriented pair of an upper slot 72 and a lower slot 74, as shown in Figures 7 and 8. In the inverted mounting of the stub idler units 60, in Figures 5 and 6, the position of the slots 72 and 74 is reversed. Referring again to Figures 7 and 8, the connecting bolts 73 are shown at or near the bottom of the respective slots 72 and 74 and the stub idler unit 60 is thus at its lowermost position in the bracket pair. In this position and with the connecting bolts 73 loosened, the stud idler unit is pivotable about the axis of the upper connecting bolt in slot 72, permitting the idler unit 60 to be rotated slightly between the vertical side edges 75 of the widened lower slot 74. The width of the lower slot 74 accommodates angular adjustment of the axis of the roll 62 from a horizontal position to a downwardly inclined angle of about 5° (angle X in Fig. 7) from the horizontal with the lower connecting bolt 73 in engagement with the inner vertical side edge 75 of the lower slot 74. When the stub idler unit 60 is in its selected linear and angular position, the connecting bolts 73 are simply tightened, desirably utilizing an interposed lock washer (not shown).